



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Weston , Wyoming [56045]**

Weston is one of 23 counties in Wyoming. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 6,590 ranked 20th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Weston had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$38,749. This PCPI ranked 9th in the state and was 95 percent of the state average, \$40,655, and 106 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.7 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.9 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Weston was \$20,185 and ranked 12th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Weston had a total personal income (TPI) of \$255,353\*. This TPI ranked 20th in the state and accounted for 1.2 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Weston was \$136,615\* and ranked 18th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 9.4 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 10.3 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.9 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Weston. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 70.8 percent of TPI (compared with 63.5 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.3 percent (compared with 20.9 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.8 percent (compared with 15.6 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 10.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.8 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 7.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Weston increased from \$144,361\* in 2005 to \$155,385\* in 2006, an increase of 7.6 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 12.2 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$84,366\* to the 2006 estimate was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.3 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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